

I have no confidence that the industry will regulate itself to prevent harmful interference to licensed services. As a licensed Amateur Radio operator I have been experiencing interference from unlicensed wireless telephone jacks installed by the local cable tv company. This has been going on for over 4 years.

I initiated contact with the cable company and was ignored for over one year. I sent numerous complaints to the FCC that were never acknowledged for over 3 years. (I sent my complaints to multiple bureaus within the FCC thinking that I got no response because I was trying to communicate with the wrong bureau. I contacted the ARRL RFI section.

After almost 5 years, I still have interference from unlicensed wireless telephone jacks on the lower end of the 80 meter band. The interference renders the frequencies absolutely useless.

Therefore, I have no confidence in either private industry, the FCC or any other organization to eliminate interference with licensed services. The FCC comment that Amateurs already orient their antennas to eliminate or reduce power line noise is a ludicrous statement. That is just simply not possible. Wideband power line noise is one of the worst offenders of interference with licensed services and the most difficult to eliminate. At best, power line noise can be quieted to an annoying buzz on the receiver. The buzz makes listening to the receiver mentally fatiguing and would definitely affect the ability of an amateur operator to communicate for any length of time during emergency situations.

The BPL idea is one that favors one thing only.... big money. Us little guys will continue to be the loser against the big and powerful corporations and the U.S. Government.